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RE: Withdrawal of items from the State Implementation Plan submittal for the Fairbanks North Star Borough nonattainment area

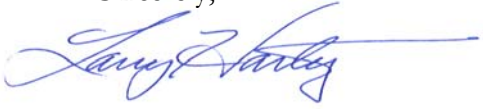
Dear Michelle:

As the Governor's designee for the Clean Air Act State Implementation Plan, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) requests that the following items that have been submitted as part of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) nonattainment area be withdrawn.

- **8 AAC 50.030** was submitted for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approval on December 31, 2014. ADEC adopts amendments to 18 AAC 50.030 as part of Alaska's SIP process. This rule contains the date Alaska adopted revisions to the SIP. It does not contain information for inclusion into the federally-approved SIP and does not require EPA approval. ADEC therefore withdraws 18 AAC 50.030 as part of the FNSB attainment plan submission that is currently under consideration by EPA.
- **18 AAC 50.075(d)(2) and 18 AAC 50.077(h)** were submitted for EPA approval on December 31, 2014 and November 22, 2016. EPA is unable to approve these sections of the regulations without supplemental information. It is possible ADEC may resubmit these sections after additional consideration. Until then, ADEC withdraws 18 AAC 50.0075(d)(2) and 18 AAC 50.077(h) as part of the FNSB attainment plan submission that is currently under consideration by EPA.
- **Appendix III.D.5.12 – non-air quality portions of the Fairbanks Code** is the Assurance of Adequacy chapter of the SIP and was submitted to EPA for approval on December 31, 2014. There are a number of non-air quality portions that do not need EPA approval. ADEC is currently working to formally remove the non-air quality portions. ADEC therefore withdraws those non-air quality portions of Appendix III.D.5.12 as part of the FNSB attainment plan submission that is currently under consideration by EPA.
- **21.28.030.H of the FNSB ordinance** was submitted for EPA approval on November 22, 2016. EPA is unable to approve this section of the regulations without supplemental information. ADEC withdraws 21.28.030.H as part of the FNSB attainment plan submission that is currently under consideration by EPA.

Thank you for your assistance with these revisions to Alaska's SIP. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact Cindy Heil, at (907) 269-7579.

Sincerely,



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